

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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I send greetings to those celebrating National French Week 2005, presented by the American Association of Teachers of French.

America's schools should be places of learning and achievement, reflecting our belief in the possibility of every student. Through creative programs such as festivals, contests, and cultural immersion, the AATF promotes French language education and teaches young people valuable skills. Your efforts encourage cultural understanding and foster academic excellence among our students.

I appreciate the teachers of AATF for helping our youth gain the knowledge they need to succeed. Through education and awareness, we can enhance cooperation among nations and help ensure a more peaceful world for future generations.

Laura and I send our best wishes on this special occasion.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George W. Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and "W".